(i) Expeditious clearance of proposals.

(ii) Establishment of contact with and inviting selected international companies to invest in India in appropriate ventures.

(iii) To periodically review the implementation of projects cleared by the Board.

3205. [*Transferred to the 17th December, 1991*]

Growth centres for industrial development

3206. SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and location of growth centres which have been set up throughout the country for industrial development under the Growth Centre Scheme jointly set up by the Centre/State Government, announced in June, 1988, for promoting industrialisation in backward areas, State-wise;

(b) what sort of facilities, incentives, subsidies financial help/assistance are being offered to the entrepreneurs by the Central and State Governments for setting up of industries in such growth centres;

(c) the names of the authorities with addresses to be approached for allotment of land, financial assistance, incentives subsidies etc. in such growth centres, State-wise; and

(d) whether Single Window Scheme assistance is available in those growth centres, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Names and locations of the growth centres selected under the growth centre scheme, announced in June, 1988, for promoting industrialisation of backward area is given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(b) to (d) The growth centres would be developed at a cost of Rs. 25-30 crores each to be funded jointly by the Central Government, State Governments and all India financial institutions. The growth centres would be provided with basic infrastructural facilities like power, water, telecommunications, banks etc. so as to attract industries to these areas. The Scheme will be implemented through the State Governments. Departments of Industries or Industrial Development Corporations in the States may be approached for details.

Statement

No. of growth centres allocated - 70
No. of growth centres selected - 63

Name of the growth centre	District
1	2
Andhra Pradesh (4)	
1. Hindpur	Ananatapur
2. Khammam (Vemsoor Mandal)	Khammam

1	2
3. Ongole	Prakasam
4. Vizianagaram - Bobbili	Vizianagaram
Assam (3)	
5. Jakhalabandha	Nageon
6. Rangjuli	Goalpara
Bihar (6)	
7. Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur
8. Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh
9. Jasoria	Aurangabad
10. Muzzafarpur	Muzzafarpur
11. Purnea Kasba	Purnea
Goa (1)	
12. Electronic City	Verna Plateau
Gujarat (3)	
13. Gandhidham	Kutch
14. Palanpur	Banaskantha
15. Vagra	Bharuch
Haryana (2)	
16. Bawal	Mohindergarh
17. Julana	Jind
Himachal Pradesh (1)	
18. Shimla	Shimla
Jammu & Kashmir (2)	
19. Ganderbal	Srinagar
20. Sambha	Jammu
Karnataka (3)	
21. Dharwad	Dharwad
22. Gillesugar	Raichur
23. Hassan	Hassan
Kerala (2)	
24. Shettalai	Alleppey
25. Telicherry	Cannanore

1	2
Madhya Pradesh (6)	
26. Borai	Durg
27. Chainpura	Guna
28. Ghirongi	Bhind
29. Kheda	Dhar
30. Satlapur	Raisen
31. Siltara	Raipur
Maharashtra (5)	
32. Akola	Akola
33. Chandrapur	Chandrapur
34. Dhule	Dhule
35. Nanded	Nanded
36. Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri
Manipur (1)	
37. Kanglatongbi	Senapati
Nagaland (1)	
38. Dimapur	Kohima
Orissa (4)	
39. Chatrapur	Ganjam
40. Chiplima	Sambalpur
41. Choudwar	Cuttack
Pondicherry (1)	
42. Karaikal	Pondicherry
Punjab (2)	
43. Bhatinda	Bhatinda
44. Pathankot	Gurdaspur
Rajasthan (5)	
45. Abu Road	Sirohi
46. Bhilwara	Bhilwara
47. Bikaner	Bikaner
48. Jhalawar	Jhalawar
Tamilnadu (3)	
49. Erode	Periyar

1	2
50. Mayiladuthurai-Poompuhar	Thanjavur
51. Tirunelveli (Gangsi Kondan Nanur Block)	Tirunelveli-Kattabomman
Tripura (1)	
52. Champamura-Joginder Nagar Moley Nagar	West Tripura
Uttar Pradesh (8)	
53. Bachauli-Buzurg	Jhansi
54. Banthara	Shahjahanpur
55. Chaudharpur	Moradabad
56. Dibiapur	Etawah
57. Khurja	Bulandshahr
58. Mungra-Satharia	Jaunpur
59. Sahjanwa	Gorakhpur
60. Shivrajpur-Padampur	Pauri Garhwal
West Bengal (3)	
61. Dubrajpur	Birbhum
62. Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri
63. Malda	Malda

**Figures in brackets shown against each State indicate the number of growth centres allocated to that State.

Industrial growth rate

3207. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian industrial growth rate, which declined by one per cent during the first four months of the current financial year, has dropped further during the July-October period despite liberalisation induced higher growth rates;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to ensure not only full utilisation of capacity in the industry but also by way of providing necessary relief in the form of some fiscal measures to check the further drop in the industrial growth rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) According to the Index of Industrial Production from CSO as available upto August, 1991 the overall rate of growth during the first Quarter of the current financial year was (—) 1.4% which has shown a marginal improvement during the period July-August, 1991 to (—) 0.3%.

The Index of production of six infrastructure industries comprising electricity, coal, saleable steel, cement, crude petroleum and petroleum refinery products with a combined weight of 28.8 percent in the index of industrial production, showed